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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 433
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A RESOLUTION To honor the memory and celebrate the life of
Elizabeth "Beth" Parsons Maloan.

WHEREAS, The members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely death of Beth Parsons Maloan, Director of Budgeting and Payroll for the University of Tennessee at Martin; and

WHEREAS, Beth was born on July 28, 1952, in Greensboro, North Carolina, the daughter of the late Grat Parsons and Mary Brown Parsons; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Maloan was a distinguished graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin, where she earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees; she had also completed course work toward a doctorate at the University of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Beth never left the educational arena; she had worked for the University of Tennessee at Martin since 1976, beginning as benefits clerk in the Office of Personnel Services, and had served as Director of Budgeting and Marketing since 1988; she also taught in the College of Business and Public Affairs, and remained fiercely loyal to the Phi Chi Theta Professional Fraternity and the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society; and

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WHEREAS, From Beth's actions and good deeds, it is quite evident that she loved both the Martin community and the University itself; she was a highly respected member of the combined community; she was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who excelled at assisting her peers and the university's students; and

WHEREAS, Beth Parsons Maloan was also a loving and devoted wife and mother; she is survived by her husband, the Honorable W. Michael Maloan, Chancellor for the 27th Judicial District, which includes Weakley and Obion counties, and by their two daughters, Jennifer and Jessica; she is also survived by her mother, two sisters and one brother; and

WHEREAS, Beth was an active and devout member of the Martin First United Methodist Church, where she faithfully worshiped and served her Lord and Savior in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Maloan will also be sorely missed by her friends, her colleagues, her neighbors, and the entire Martin community, as well as the staff and students of UT-Martin; and

WHEREAS, Beth Parsons Maloan leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional citizen and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Beth Parsons Maloan, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character, and celebrate her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Beth Parsons Maloan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

